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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/174,602 filed on January 5, 2000

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS INK-JET RECORDING MEDIA
USING HOT-MELT EXTRUDABLE COMPOSITIONS AND MEDIA
PRODUCED THEREFROM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirty-One (31) pages
- Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- Other:

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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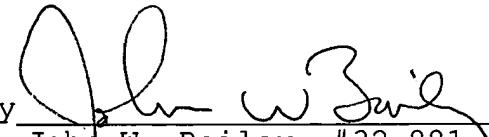
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